GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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ARMS SEIZED
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the arms seized from the terrorists during the last three years till date;

(b) whether the Government propose to utilise these arms, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) As per the reports available with the Army Headquarters, the details of small arms (rifles all types) seized by the Army/Rashtriya Rifles in the last three years are as under:-

Year	Quantity
1999	1057
2000	1328
2001	1599
2002 (upto 26th February 2002)	263

(b) & (c): Weapons seized by the Army are taken in stock after due repairs and re-issued to Army/Rashtriya Rifles Units.Seized weapons which may be required to be produced in Court (Case Property) are held in Regional Ordnance Depots/Local formations, to be produced in Court as and when required.